

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Baker College of Cass City
6667 Main Street
Cass City, Michigan

MAY 18, 2016
TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| 9:00 a.m. | 1. | Call to Order and Roll Call |
| | 2. | Approval of Agenda (action item) |
| | 3. | Approval of Minutes from the March 30, 2016, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (action item) |
| | 4. | Next Scheduled Meeting (information only) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tues., July 26, location TBD |
| 9:05 a.m. | 5. | Commissioner Comments and Travel (action item) |
| 9:15 a.m. | 6. | Director's Report |
| 9:25 a.m. | 7. | Public Comment on Agenda Items
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| 9:35 a.m. | 8. | Terrestrial Invasive Species Management Plan: Sue Tangora, Section Manager, Forest Health and Cooperative Programs, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Resources Division; Dwayne Etter, Research Biologist, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division; and John Bedford, Pest Response Program Specialist, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division (information only) |
| 9:55 a.m. | 9. | Dairy Farmers of America Cass City Plant Update: Chuck Courtade, NW Region Manager, Dairy Farmers of America (information only) |
| 10:15 a.m. | 10. | Dairy Industry Update: Ken Nobis, President, Michigan Milk Producers Association (information only) |
| 10:35 | | Break |

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| 10:45 a.m. | 11. | Food and Dairy Division Overview: Kevin Besey, Division Director, Food and Dairy Division (information only) |
| 11:15 a.m. | 12. | Biofuels Infrastructure Grant: Jim Zook, Executive Director, Michigan Corn Growers Association and Corn Marketing Program of Michigan (information only) |
| 11:35 a.m. | 13. | POET Biorefining Caro Plant Update: Emily Boynton, Quality Manager, POET Biorefining (information only) |
| 11:55 a.m. | 14. | Wind Energy Update: Stanley "Skip" Pruss, Principal, 5 Lakes Energy (information only) |
| 12:15 p.m. | 15. | Commissioner Issues |
| 12:25 p.m. | 16. | Public Comment
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| 12:35 p.m. | 17. | Adjourn (action item) |